02/04/2015

Incident: UPDATE -- Home Invasion Robbery / Shooting

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 3000 Blk. Channel Drive

Date/Time Occurred: 2-4-15 / 0756 Hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol / Detectives

Victim(s): Adult male 29 yrs, Ventura resident

Suspect(s): Marcos Toscano Robles 7-26-96, Oxnard resident

Report #: 15-01637

Narrative:

UPDATED INFORMATION:

Further investigation has revealed that the suspect in this crime, who was unknown to the victim, entered the victim's residence during the early morning hours and attempted to rob the victim at gunpoint. During the home invasion robbery, the suspect tied the victim up and began collecting items to steal from the residence. The victim was able to break free and run outside to his side yard in an attempt summon help from the neighbors. As the victim was asking for help, the suspect came outside and a struggle ensued resulting in the suspect shooting the victim one time in the abdomen area. The suspect then fled the scene in the victim's vehicle.

Ventura Police Major Crimes Detectives worked through the afternoon on this case and were able to identify the suspect in this crime as Marcos Robles of Oxnard. This afternoon VPD detectives recovered the stolen vehicle which had been abandoned in the downtown area of Oxnard. With the assistance of Oxnard Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit, surveillance was conducted on the suspect's residence in Oxnard. During the operation, the suspect was seen walking away from his residence. OPD's Special Enforcement Unit attempted to contact the suspect and he attempted to flee on foot. The suspect tossed a handgun while fleeing and an OPD K-9 was deployed to assist in the apprehension. The K-9 was successful in assisting officers in taking the suspect into custody without further force. The suspect's handgun was recovered at the scene.

Ventura Police took custody of the suspect and are continuing the investigation by executing search warrants at his residence. The suspect sustained a K-9 bite during the arrest. No officers or citizens were injured during the arrest. Once the suspect has been medically treated he will be booked on a number of felony charges including 209PC-kidnapping during the commission of a robbery, 211PC-Home invasion robbery, 245PC-Assault with a deadly weapon, and 215PC-Carjacking with a firearm.

No photos of the suspect are available at this time. A booking photo may become available later this evening once the suspect has been booked into the Ventura County Jail.

Original Narrative follows:

On 2-4-15 at 0756 hours VPD communications received a call from the victim advising that he had just been shot by someone in his residence. Officers responded and found the victim suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper torso. Preliminary information from the victim is that the suspect broke into his residence and during a struggle the suspect shot him. The suspect fled the scene in the victim's car, a white Mercedes E300 CA# 6MVL199.

The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment and is expected to survive. The suspect is considered armed and dangerous and anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at (805) 339-4309.

The investigation is ongoing and no other information is available for release at this time.